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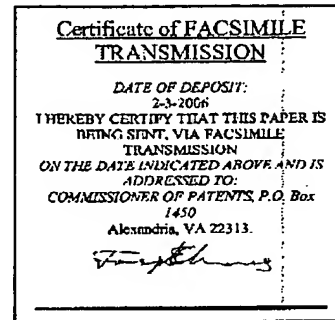
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment and response is being timely filed in this RCE proceeding.

Comments herein are in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited based on the remarks set forth herein.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.